

I have learned with dismay the decision of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. We claim to love the democracy that was born here in the United States of America. Our democratic values are clearly in danger with media consolidation and a loss of the public interest.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I long for the day when media presents full and open disclosure of information regarding issues that impact all Americans. The media has a sacred obligation to be a voice for all the people, and all the viewpoints. I resent deeply Sinclair's forcing of this showing. And also the numerous other ways that Sinclair has deleted and refused to allow news reports to be aired that we Americans had a right to see.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. You have a very sacred work to uphold. Please do not allow this recent decision of Sinclair to go forward. Please act to stop this control of our media. Thank you.